

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

April 28, 2006

[Cite as *04/28/2006 Case Announcements, 2006-Ohio-2065.*]

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2005-0750. Columbus Bar Assn. v. Ross.

This matter came on for further consideration upon the filing of a motion by respondent for extension of time to pay costs. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED by this court that the motion is denied.

2006-0432. Disciplinary Counsel v. Wicks.

On Certified Order of the Supreme Court of Arizona, No. SB-05-0140D. Michael J. Wicks, Attorney Registration No. 0022489, is publicly reprimanded and placed on probation for one year.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

On December 2, 2005, the following attorneys were suspended from the practice of law pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VI(6)(B) for failing to file their 2005/2007 Certificate of Registration and paying the applicable fees on or before December 1, 2005. These attorneys have applied for reinstatement, complied with the requirements of Gov.Bar. R. VI(1), paid all applicable registration and reinstatement fees, and have been reinstated to the practice of law pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VI(6)(D):

<u>Attorney Number</u>	<u>Attorney Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Reg. Status</u>
March 8, 2006 0060028	Alfred Ray English	Lawrenceville, GA	Active
March 9, 2006 0022173	Abdoul Rahim Abdoukarim	Akron, OH	Active
0026541	Douglas Ross Elliott	Chesterfield, MO	Inactive

March 10, 2006

0028876	Deborah Huntley Baum	Washington, DC	Inactive
0023872	Joan Marie Hausknecht	Toledo, OH	Inactive
0048608	Julian Conrad Juergensmeyer	Decatur, GA	Inactive
0005750	Bruce Stuart Lane	Washington, DC	Inactive
0049472	Richard Elliot Lieberman	Winnetka, IL	Inactive
0068673	Christopher Jerome McClatchey	Merritt Island, FL	Inactive
0062306	Antoinette Gale McDermott	New Port Richey, FL	Inactive
0070366	Angela Lynn Owens	St. Petersburg, FL	Inactive
0025452	John Liston Saylor	Lakewood, OH	Active
0037066	Connie Cline Vossler	Edwards, CO	Inactive
0018415	Esther Lohr Wagner	Cincinnati, OH	Retired
0037632	Daniel Joseph Wood	Cincinnati, OH	Active

March 16, 2006

0031402	Stephen Falk Boulton	Chicago, IL	Inactive
0073683	Colleen Annette Conley	Middleburg Heights, OH	Active
0038404	Craig Matthew Engle	Washington, DC	Inactive
0024990	Robert O'Neil Garnett	Cleveland, OH	Active
0055813	Keith Wylie Gizzi	Plymouth, MA	Inactive
0031598	John Andrew Merkle	Granville, OH	Inactive
0062884	Thomas James Miller	Washington, DC	Inactive
0065082	Richard Albert Remias	Breckenridge, CO	Active
0064511	Renee Ann Rubino	Ridgefield, NJ	Inactive

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0030445	Frances Lynne Sheard	Cincinnati, OH	Active
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March 22, 2006

0010018	Karlan James Bender	Ann Arbor, MI	Inactive
0064253	Beneth Anderson Browne	Los Angeles, CA	Inactive
0043573	Matthew Patrick Carroll	Cleveland, OH	Inactive
0020362	David Charles Eisler	Dover, NH	Active
0017289	John George Peto	Beachwood, OH	Active
0007091	Carl Douglas Roser	New River, AZ	Inactive
0047287	Lorene Feuerbach Schaefer	Erie, PA	Inactive
0065829	Robert Daniel Sylvester	University Heights, OH	Inactive

March 24, 2006

0068338	Jay F. Fischbein	Cincinnati, OH	Inactive
0023668	Shirley Ann Kirkland	Salt Lake City, UT	Retired
0073520	Charity R. Makela	Wheaton, IL	Inactive
0034632	Christopher James McCauley	Parma, OH	Active
0075940	Kiro Dusko Naumov	Columbus, OH	Active
0062770	Thomas Francis Payne	Montgomery, OH	Active
0072824	Tom Jozef Smolders	Miami Beach, FL	Inactive
0062441	Kathy Wilfong Wilson	Overland Park, KS	Inactive

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0062232	Maria Ann Campagna	Arcadia, CA	Active
0030801	Laura Anne Cushler	Orlando, FL	Inactive
0071513	William Shane McCarthy	Chicago, IL	Inactive
0071623	David Gerald Opalek	Hilliard, OH	Inactive
0051920	Kim Buckner Patton	Columbia, MD	Inactive
0052075	Sharon Kitchton Popovic	Columbus, OH	Inactive
0020394	Arnold Irwin Schwartzman	Sebastian, FL	Active
0028637	Daniel James Scullin	Tarzana, CA	Inactive
0028908	William Lee Sheroke	St. Augustine, FL	Inactive
0067179	Joni Elizabeth Statzer	Nampa, ID	Inactive
0030268	Joan Elizabeth Young	Aiken, SC	Retired

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0059982	Benjamin Marc Alexander	Providence, RI	Inactive
0030220	Frank Jay Andress, III	Cincinnati, OH	Inactive
0065690	Derek Christopher Dalmer	Seoul	Inactive
0067425	Christophe de Kalbermatten		Inactive
0041110	Dixie Kay Floyd	Pataskala, OH	Active
0075497	Joshua John Hahn	Columbus, OH	Active
0022772	Jennings Wilson Hurt, Jr.	Kettering, OH	Inactive
0064895	Lisa Porter Jordan	Wauwatosa, WI	Inactive
0062126	David Alan Kitchings	Cincinnati, OH	Active
0033491	Dawn Marie Krause	New York, NY	Inactive
0077031	David Anthony Mascio	Weirton, WV	Active
0065301	Karen Marie Neer	Lewis Center, OH	Inactive
0059794	Pramita Moni Sengupta	Washington, DC	Inactive
0013973	Victoria Elizabeth Solomon	Westerville, OH	Inactive
0041260	Ann Hamilton Stewart	Zionsville, IN	Inactive

April 14, 2006

0067132	Dean Russell Elston	Springboro, OH	Inactive
0062640	Jeffrey Steven Kahana	Wappinger Falls, NY	Inactive
0030796	Arthur Louis Kraut	Pittsburgh, PA	Inactive
0042303	Joseph William Meek	Columbus, IN	Inactive
0056000	Elizabeth Ann Marie Orlando	Ft. Washington, MD	Inactive

In re Attorney Registration Suspension

Mary Sue Campbell

Respondent.

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: ORDER OF
: SUSPENSION
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Gov.Bar R. VI(1)(A) requires all attorneys admitted to the practice of law in Ohio to file a Certificate of Registration for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium on or before September 1, 2005. Section 6(A) establishes that an

attorney who fails to file the Certificate of Registration on or before September 1, 2005, but pays within ninety days of the deadline, shall be assessed a late fee. Section 6(B) provides that an attorney who fails to file a Certificate of Registration and pay the fees either timely or within the late registration period shall be notified of noncompliance and that if the attorney fails to file evidence of compliance with Gov. Bar R. VI or to come into compliance with this rule within ninety days of the deadline, the attorney will be suspended from the practice of law.

On September 15, 2005, the Supreme Court issued an order in which the deadline for filing Certificates of Registration for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium for attorneys either working or living in Louisiana, Mississippi, or Alabama was extended to January 3, 2006. The court further ordered that if these attorneys filed their registrations on or before January 3, 2006, they would not be assessed the \$50 late fee and they would not be suspended from the practice of law in Ohio.

The attorney registration records indicate that respondent's address is in Louisiana. Respondent has not registered for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium on or before January 3, 2006, and has not filed evidence of compliance with Gov. Bar R. VI or come into compliance with this rule within ninety days of the January 3, 2006, filing deadline.

Upon consideration thereof, and in accordance with Gov. Bar R. VI(6)(B) and the Supreme Court's September 15, 2005 order, respondent is hereby suspended from the practice of law in Ohio, effective as of April 4, 2006.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent immediately cease and desist from the practice of law in any form and is hereby forbidden to appear on behalf of another before any court, judge, commission, board, administrative agency or other public authority.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, effective immediately, respondent be forbidden to counsel or advise, or prepare legal instruments for others or in any manner perform legal services for others.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall not practice law in Ohio; hold himself or herself out as authorized to practice law in Ohio; hold nonfederal judicial office in Ohio; occupy a nonfederal position in this state in which the attorney is called upon to give legal advice or counsel or to examine the law or pass upon the legal effect of any act, document, or law; be employed in the Ohio judicial system in a position required to be held by an attorney; or practice before any nonfederal court or agency in this state on behalf of any person except himself or herself.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if respondent fails to comply with this order, respondent may be referred for investigation of the unauthorized practice of law under Gov. Bar R. VII(3).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent is hereby divested of each, any and all rights, privileges and prerogatives customarily accorded to a member in good standing of the legal profession in Ohio.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notwithstanding respondent's suspension under Gov.Bar R. VI, respondent shall comply with Gov.Bar R. X ("Attorney Continuing Legal Education").

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall not be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio until (1) respondent files a Certificate of Registration for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium and all other biennia for which respondent has not registered; (2) respondent pays all applicable registration fees; (3) respondent pays a \$200 reinstatement fee; (4) respondent files an Application for Reinstatement on a form provided by the Attorney Registration/CLE Section; and (5) the Attorney Registration/CLE Section reinstates respondent to the practice of law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall keep the Attorney Registration/CLE Section advised of any change of address where respondent may receive communications.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service shall be deemed made on respondent by sending this order, and all other orders in this matter, by certified mail to the most recent address respondent has provided to the Attorney Registration/CLE Section.

In re Attorney Registration Suspension	:	
Gregory Joseph Vincent	:	ORDER OF
Respondent.	:	SUSPENSION
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	:	(0041714)

Gov.Bar R. VI(1)(A) requires all attorneys admitted to the practice of law in Ohio to file a Certificate of Registration for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium on or before September 1, 2005. Section 6(A) establishes that an attorney who fails to file the Certificate of Registration on or before September 1, 2005, but pays within ninety days of the deadline, shall be assessed a late fee. Section 6(B) provides that an attorney who fails to file a Certificate of Registration and pay the fees either timely or within the late registration period shall be notified of noncompliance and that if the attorney fails to file evidence of compliance with Gov. Bar R. VI or to come into compliance with this rule within ninety days of the deadline, the attorney will be suspended from the practice of law.

On September 15, 2005, the Supreme Court issued an order in which the deadline for filing Certificates of Registration for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium for attorneys either working or living in Louisiana, Mississippi, or Alabama was extended to January 3, 2006. The court further ordered that if these attorneys filed their registrations on or before January 3, 2006, they would not be assessed the \$50 late fee and they would not be suspended from the practice of law in Ohio.

The attorney registration records indicate that respondent's address is in Louisiana. Respondent has not registered for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium on or before January 3, 2006, and has not filed evidence of compliance with Gov.Bar R. VI or come into compliance with this rule within ninety days of the January 3, 2006, filing deadline.

Upon consideration thereof, and in accordance with Gov.Bar R. VI(6)(B) and the Supreme Court's September 15, 2005, order, respondent is hereby suspended from the practice of law in Ohio, effective as of April 4, 2006.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent immediately cease and desist from the practice of law in any form and is hereby forbidden to appear on behalf of another before any court, judge, commission, board, administrative agency or other public authority.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, effective immediately, respondent be forbidden to counsel or advise, or prepare legal instruments for others or in any manner perform legal services for others.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall not practice law in Ohio; hold himself or herself out as authorized to practice law in Ohio; hold nonfederal judicial office in Ohio; occupy a nonfederal position in this state in which the attorney is called upon to give legal advice or counsel or to examine the law or pass upon the legal effect of any act, document, or law; be employed in the Ohio judicial system in a position required to be held by an attorney; or practice before any nonfederal court or agency in this state on behalf of any person except himself or herself.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if respondent fails to comply with this order, respondent may be referred for investigation of the unauthorized practice of law under Gov. Bar R. VII, Sec. 3.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent is hereby divested of each, any and all rights, privileges and prerogatives customarily accorded to a member in good standing of the legal profession in Ohio.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notwithstanding respondent's suspension under Gov.Bar R. VI, respondent shall comply with Gov.Bar R. X ("Attorney Continuing Legal Education").

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall not be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio until (1) respondent files a Certificate of Registration for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium and all other biennia for which respondent has not registered; (2) respondent pays all applicable registration fees; (3) respondent pays a \$200 reinstatement fee; (4) respondent files an Application for Reinstatement on a form provided by the Attorney Registration/CLE Section; and (5) the Attorney Registration/CLE Section reinstates respondent to the practice of law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall keep the Attorney Registration/CLE Section advised of any change of address where respondent may receive communications.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service shall be deemed made on respondent by sending this order, and all other orders in this matter, by certified mail to the most recent address respondent has provided to the Attorney Registration/CLE Section.

In re Attorney Registration Suspension	:	
John Eric Fleischauer	:	ORDER OF
Respondent.	:	SUSPENSION
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Gov.Bar R. VI(1)(A) requires all attorneys admitted to the practice of law in Ohio to file a Certificate of Registration for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium on or before September 1, 2005. Section 6(A) establishes that an attorney who fails to file the Certificate of Registration on or before September 1, 2005, but pays within ninety days of the deadline, shall be assessed a late fee. Section 6(B) provides that an attorney who fails to file a Certificate of Registration and pay the fees either timely or within the late registration period shall be notified of noncompliance and that if the attorney fails to file evidence of compliance with Gov.Bar R. VI or to come into compliance with this rule within ninety days of the deadline, the attorney will be suspended from the practice of law.

On September 15, 2005, the Supreme Court issued an order in which the deadline for filing Certificates of Registration for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium for attorneys either working or living in Louisiana, Mississippi, or Alabama was extended to January 3, 2006. The court further ordered that if these attorneys filed their registrations on or before January 3, 2006, they would not be assessed the \$50 late fee and they would not be suspended from the practice of law in Ohio.

The attorney registration records indicate that respondent's address is in Alabama. Respondent has not registered for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium on or before January 3, 2006, and has not filed evidence of compliance with Gov.Bar R. VI or come into compliance with this rule within ninety days of the January 3, 2006, filing deadline.

Upon consideration thereof, and in accordance with Gov.Bar R. VI(6)(B) and the Supreme Court's September 15, 2005, order, respondent is hereby suspended from the practice of law in Ohio, effective as of April 4, 2006.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent immediately cease and desist from the practice of law in any form and is hereby forbidden to appear on behalf of another before any court, judge, commission, board, administrative agency or other public authority.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, effective immediately, respondent be forbidden to counsel or advise, or prepare legal instruments for others or in any manner perform legal services for others.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall not practice law in Ohio; hold himself or herself out as authorized to practice law in Ohio; hold nonfederal judicial office in Ohio; occupy a nonfederal position in this state in which the attorney is called upon to give legal advice or counsel or to examine the law or pass upon the legal effect of any act, document, or law; be employed in the Ohio judicial system in a position required to be held by an attorney; or practice before any nonfederal court or agency in this state on behalf of any person except himself or herself.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if respondent fails to comply with this order, respondent may be referred for investigation of the unauthorized practice of law under Gov.Bar R. VII(3).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent is hereby divested of each, any and all rights, privileges and prerogatives customarily accorded to a member in good standing of the legal profession in Ohio.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notwithstanding respondent's suspension under Gov.Bar R. VI, respondent shall comply with Gov.Bar R. X ("Attorney Continuing Legal Education").

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall not be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio until (1) respondent files a Certificate of Registration for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium and all other biennia for which respondent has not registered; (2) respondent pays all applicable registration fees; (3) respondent pays a \$200 reinstatement fee; (4) respondent files an Application for Reinstatement on a form provided by the Attorney Registration/CLE Section; and (5) the Attorney Registration/CLE Section reinstates respondent to the practice of law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall keep the Attorney Registration/CLE Section advised of any change of address where respondent may receive communications.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service shall be deemed made on respondent by sending this order, and all other orders in this matter, by certified mail to the most recent address respondent has provided to the Attorney Registration/CLE Section.

In re Attorney Registration Suspension	:	
Aldean Smith Bradley	:	ORDER OF
Respondent.	:	SUSPENSION
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	:	(0036890)

Gov.Bar R. VI(1)(A) requires all attorneys admitted to the practice of law in Ohio to file a Certificate of Registration for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium on or before September 1, 2005. Section 6(A) establishes that an attorney who fails to file the Certificate of Registration on or before September 1, 2005, but pays within ninety days of the deadline, shall be assessed a late fee. Section 6(B) provides that an attorney who fails to file a Certificate of Registration and pay the fees either timely or within the late registration period shall be notified of noncompliance and that if the attorney fails to file evidence of compliance with Gov. Bar R. VI or to come into compliance with this rule within ninety days of the deadline, the attorney will be suspended from the practice of law.

On September 15, 2005, the Supreme Court issued an order in which the deadline for filing Certificates of Registration for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium for attorneys either working or living in Louisiana, Mississippi, or Alabama was extended to January 3, 2006. The court further ordered that if these attorneys filed their registrations on or before January 3, 2006, they would not be assessed the \$50 late fee and they would not be suspended from the practice of law in Ohio.

The attorney registration records indicate that respondent's address is in Alabama. Respondent has not registered for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium on or before January 3, 2006, and has not filed evidence of compliance with Gov. Bar R. VI or come into compliance with this rule within ninety days of the January 3, 2006, filing deadline.

Upon consideration thereof, and in accordance with Gov.Bar R. VI(6)(B) and the Supreme Court's September 15, 2005 order, respondent is hereby suspended from the practice of law in Ohio, effective as of April 4, 2006.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent immediately cease and desist from the practice of law in any form and is hereby forbidden to appear on behalf of another before any court, judge, commission, board, administrative agency or other public authority.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, effective immediately, respondent be forbidden to counsel or advise, or prepare legal instruments for others or in any manner perform legal services for others.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall not practice law in Ohio; hold himself or herself out as authorized to practice law in Ohio; hold nonfederal judicial office in Ohio; occupy a nonfederal position in this state in which the attorney is called upon to give legal advice or counsel or to examine the law or pass upon the legal effect of any act, document, or law; be employed in the Ohio judicial system in a position required to be held by an attorney; or practice before any nonfederal court or agency in this state on behalf of any person except himself or herself.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if respondent fails to comply with this order, respondent may be referred for investigation of the unauthorized practice of law under Gov. Bar R. VII, Sec. 3.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent is hereby divested of each, any and all rights, privileges and prerogatives customarily accorded to a member in good standing of the legal profession in Ohio.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notwithstanding respondent's suspension under Gov. Bar R. VI, respondent shall comply with Gov. Bar R. X ("Attorney Continuing Legal Education").

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall not be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio until (1) respondent files a Certificate of Registration for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium and all other biennia for which respondent has not registered; (2) respondent pays all applicable registration fees; (3) respondent pays a \$200 reinstatement fee; (4) respondent files an Application for Reinstatement on a form provided by the Attorney Registration/CLE Section; and (5) the Attorney Registration/CLE Section reinstates respondent to the practice of law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall keep the Attorney Registration/CLE Section advised of any change of address where respondent may receive communications.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service shall be deemed made on respondent by sending this order, and all other orders in this matter, by certified mail to the most recent address respondent has provided to the Attorney Registration/CLE Section.

In re Attorney Registration Suspension
Douglas Jefferson Pride
Respondent.

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: ORDER OF
: SUSPENSION
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Gov.Bar R. VI(1)(A) requires all attorneys admitted to the practice of law in Ohio to file a Certificate of Registration for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium on or before September 1, 2005. Section 6(A) establishes that an attorney who fails to file the Certificate of Registration on or before September 1, 2005, but pays within ninety days of the deadline, shall be assessed a late fee. Section 6(B) provides that an attorney who fails to file a Certificate of Registration and pay the fees either timely or within the late registration period shall be notified of noncompliance and that if the attorney fails to file evidence of compliance with Gov. Bar R. VI or to come into compliance with this rule within ninety days of the deadline, the attorney will be suspended from the practice of law.

On September 15, 2005, the Supreme Court issued an order in which the deadline for filing Certificates of Registration for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium for attorneys either working or living in Louisiana, Mississippi, or Alabama was extended to January 3, 2006. The court further ordered that if these attorneys filed their registrations on or before January 3, 2006, they would not be assessed the \$50 late fee and they would not be suspended from the practice of law in Ohio.

The attorney registration records indicate that respondent's address is in Alabama. Respondent has not registered for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium on or before January 3, 2006, and has not filed evidence of compliance with Gov.Bar R. VI or come into compliance with this rule within ninety days of the January 3, 2006, filing deadline.

Upon consideration thereof, and in accordance with Gov.Bar R. VI(6)(B) and the Supreme Court's September 15, 2005, order, respondent is hereby suspended from the practice of law in Ohio, effective as of April 4, 2006.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent immediately cease and desist from the practice of law in any form and is hereby forbidden to appear on behalf of another before any court, judge, commission, board, administrative agency or other public authority.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, effective immediately, respondent be forbidden to counsel or advise, or prepare legal instruments for others or in any manner perform legal services for others.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall not practice law in Ohio; hold himself or herself out as authorized to practice law in Ohio; hold nonfederal judicial office in Ohio; occupy a nonfederal position in this state in which the attorney is called upon to give legal advice or counsel or to examine the law or pass upon the legal effect of any act, document, or law; be employed in the Ohio judicial system in a position required to be held by an attorney; or practice before any nonfederal court or agency in this state on behalf of any person except himself or herself.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if respondent fails to comply with this order, respondent may be referred for investigation of the unauthorized practice of law under Gov.Bar R. VII(3).

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notwithstanding respondent's suspension under Gov.Bar R. VI, respondent shall comply with Gov.Bar R. X ("Attorney Continuing Legal Education").

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall keep the Attorney Registration/CLE Section advised of any change of address where respondent may receive communications.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service shall be deemed made on respondent by sending this order, and all other orders in this matter, by certified mail to the most recent address respondent has provided to the Attorney Registration/CLE Section.

In re Attorney Registration Suspension
Patricia Ann Dicke
Respondent.

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: ORDER OF
: SUSPENSION
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: (0032882)

Gov.Bar R. VI(1)(A) requires all attorneys admitted to the practice of law in Ohio to file a Certificate of Registration for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium on or before September 1, 2005. Section 6(A) establishes that an attorney who fails to file the Certificate of Registration on or before September 1, 2005, but pays within ninety days of the deadline, shall be assessed a late fee. Section 6(B) provides that an attorney who fails to file a Certificate of Registration and pay the fees either timely or within the late registration period shall be notified of noncompliance and that if the attorney fails to file evidence of compliance with Gov.Bar R. VI or to come into compliance with this rule within ninety days of the deadline, the attorney will be suspended from the practice of law.

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The attorney registration records indicate that respondent's address is in Mississippi. Respondent has not registered for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium on or before January 3, 2006, and has not filed evidence of compliance with Gov.Bar R. VI or come into compliance with this rule within ninety days of the January 3, 2006, filing deadline.

Upon consideration thereof, and in accordance with Gov.Bar R. VI(6)(B) and the Supreme Court's September 15, 2005, order, respondent is hereby suspended from the practice of law in Ohio, effective as of April 4, 2006.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent is hereby divested of each, any and all rights, privileges and prerogatives customarily accorded to a member in good standing of the legal profession in Ohio.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notwithstanding respondent's suspension under Gov.Bar R. VI, respondent shall comply with Gov.Bar R. X ("Attorney Continuing Legal Education").

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall not be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio until (1) respondent files a Certificate of Registration for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium and all other biennia for which respondent has not registered; (2) respondent pays all applicable registration fees; (3) respondent pays a \$200 reinstatement fee; (4) respondent files an Application for Reinstatement on a form provided by the Attorney Registration/CLE Section; and (5) the Attorney Registration/CLE Section reinstates respondent to the practice of law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall keep the Attorney Registration/CLE Section advised of any change of address where respondent may receive communications.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service shall be deemed made on respondent by sending this order, and all other orders in this matter, by certified mail to the most recent address respondent has provided to the Attorney Registration/CLE Section.

2004-2169. Stark County Bar Assn. v. Bennafield.

IT IS ORDERED by this court, sua sponte, that Donald Bennafield is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of November 16, 2005, to wit: failure to pay board costs on or before February 14, 2006.